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PANAMA FOR RSS

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ASEC, PINS, CASC, SOCI, CO
SUBJ: KIDNAPPING OF AMERICAN BUSINESSMAN, GUSTAVO CURTIS-SITREP 26

REF: BOGOTA 1521

1. ON TUESDAY, FEB 22, RSO MET WITH CONTROL RISKS
NEGOTIATOR SIMON ADAMS-DALE AT THE LATTER'S REQUEST.

2. ADAMS-DALE ADVISED THERE HAS BEEN NO CONTACT WITH
KIDNAPPERS SINCE FEB 15 (BOGOTA 1521 SITREP 25)
AND THAT HE WAS PLANNING TO RETURN TO LONDON FEB 23.
CONTROL RISKS WITH CONCURRENCE OF BEATRICE FOODS HAS
DECIDED TO LEAVING HANDLING OF PHONE CALLS TO JAMES
RAISBECK. WHEN CONTACTS ARE MADE, JOE SMITH WILL FLY
DOWN FROM WASHINGTON TO DISCUSS CALLS WITH RAISBECK AND
PLAN FURTHER STRATEGY.

3. ADAMS-DALE BELIEVES THERE WILL PROBABLY BE A LONG
GAP UNTIL NEXT CALL BECAUSE KIDNAPPERS HAVE
REDUCED AMOUNT OF RANSOM DEMANDED.

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4. ADAMS-DALE ALSO STATED HE HAS GIVEN ALL THE INFORMATION
FROM THE KIDNAPPERS TO DAS CHIEF OF ANTI-KIDNAPPING
UNIT, MAJOR HERNANDEZ, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE
LETTERS SENT BY CURTIS TO HIS WIFE AND COMPANY MANAGER, EMILIO GRUN,
DATED OCT 28 AND NOV 6, 1976.
HERNANDEZ AND ADAMS-DALE HAVE AGREE THAT THE DAS CHIEF
SHOULD BE THE CONTACT POINT WITH COLOMBIAN

AUTHORITIES AND NOT THE JUDGE, WHO HAS AGREED HE WILL
NOT CONTACT THE NEGOTIATORS.
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